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1. Transmittal Letter.
2. Two Terminal Disclaimers
3. Copy of the postcard which was received at your office
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re : Application of Brown et al.
For : TIRE CONSTRUCTION METHOD FOR IMPROVING TIRE
UNIFORMITY
Serial No. : 09/545,929
Filed : April 10, 2000
Group Art Unit : 1732
Examiner : Mathieu D. Vargot
Our Docket No. : DN2000-067

December 4, 2003

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Sir:

Enclosed is an Amendment and two Terminal Disclaimers in response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003 having a period for response set to expire on December 15, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,



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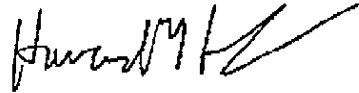
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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBVIATE A PROVISIONAL DOUBLE
PATENTING REJECTION OVER A PENDING SECOND APPLICATION**

Docket No.
DN2000067USA

In re Application of: **Brown et al.**
 Application No. **09/545,929**
 Filed: **April 10, 2000**
 For: **TIRE CONSTRUCTION METHOD FOR IMPROVING TIRE UNIFORMITY**

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